

## COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

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### Media Release

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# Welcome Home Sgt. Tamburello!

*Browning Attends Event to Honor Local Hero's Return from Afghanistan*



Pictured left to right: (Mastic Beach Village Trustee Bob Morrow, Brookhaven Town Supervisor Mark Lesko, Sgt. Steven Tamburello, S.C. Legislator Kate Browning, Councilman Dan Panico, and Mastic Beach Village Mayor Paul Breschard)

**Mastic, NY** - Sgt. Steven Tamburello, a lifelong Mastic Beach resident and a 2002 William Floyd High School Graduate, has been proudly serving the United States of America in Kandahar Afghanistan since June 2010.

Sgt. Steven Tamburello served as a Military Police Officer in Afghanistan with the 372<sup>nd</sup> Military Police unit out of Maryland. Sgt. Tamburello now plans to continue his education at Hofstra University and complete his R.O.T.C. training thus making him eligible for Commissioned Officer Status.

A Celebration in his honor was held June 25, 2011 at the American Legion Hall Post 1533 in Mastic Beach. Legislator Browning presented a proclamation honoring Sergeant Steven Tamburello for his service to his country.

“It is a wonderful feeling to have Sgt. Tamburello safely back home with his family,” stated Legislator Browning. “We have so many families from Suffolk County sacrificing so much to protect our freedoms here at home, and I appreciate all that they go through. Being a military wife and mother I have experienced the anxiety while my loved ones are overseas, and it’s truly a family sacrifice. I wish Steven much success with all his future endeavors.”